

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT	Thomas Bethge and Rainer Gerding
TITLE	SETTING SYSTEM FOR PRE-CRASH SETTING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SEAT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to a first office action on the merits of this United States application, please amend the application, as submitted on the attached substitute specification and claims, as follows: